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OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
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MAYABUNDER FOREST DIVISION
vj. ; Hbu/Aranya Bhawan

No.Legal/MB/15 /2840

Mayabunder, dated the 23rd February, 2023.

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The Manager, Govt. Press
Port Blair.

fok @**Sub.:** Request for publishing the press note **-Reg.**

egka: @Sir,

Kindly arrange to publish the enclosed Press Note along with photo in the newspaper "The Daily Telegrams" and in the locally published news papers for a day. Necessary bill may be raised in favour of Divisional Forest Officer, Mayabunder for payment.

Hbnh @Yours faithfully,

/ gX@Encl : As above.

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Copy to:-

1. The Chief conservator of Forests (T) for favour of information please.



Press Note

Illegal Timber seized in Mayabunder:

Webi, Mayabunder dated 21.02.23: On the basis of credible information regarding movement of illegal timber in Webi area, the Anti Forest Encroachment and Vigilance Squad comprising Shri. Tilak Dhari Singh, Forester, Shri Mohd. Binyamin, Forest Guard and workers led by Shri. K. V. Prameeth, Range Officer, rushed to the spot immediately and intercepted a Tata Mini Truck No. AN01J 7880 and checked the vehicle. The team recovered about 1.530 cbm of illegal timber *spp. Andaman padauk* concealed under the heap of old automotive used tyres. The accused/driver Shri. Kalanchiya Kumar resident of Bambooflat, South Andaman was arrested and produced before the Hon'ble court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Mayabunder for further legal proceedings. The entire operation was co-ordinated by Shri. Abdul Aziz, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Mayabunder under the able guidance of Shri Ashwin J Parihar, IFS, Divisional Forest Officer, Mayabunder. General public are appealed to support the Department of Environment and Forests in its effort to conserve and protect the natural resources and wildlife of A & N Islands. Any information may be passed to the following numbers. 03192-273212, 03192-273556, the identity of the informer will be kept secret.

Sd/-

Divisional Forest Officer
Mayabunder

